PHONEMES AND ORTHOGRAPHIC SYMBOLS

/p/	p			/f/	f
/b/	b			/v/	v
/ɓ/	bh, m			/s/	s
/t/	t			/z/	z
/d/	d			/l/	l, n, r
/c/	c			/w/	w
/ɟ/	j			/j/	y
/k/	k				
/g/	g				
/kp/	kp				
/gb/	gb				
/kw/	kw				
/gw/	gw				
/i/	i			/u/	u
/e/	e			/o/	o
/ɛ/	ɛ	/a/	a	/ɔ/	ɔ
		/ŋ/	ng		

/Ṽ/ Vn (except /e/ or /o/)

Tones:

high	'	'M
mid		unmarked
low	-	-M
glide	=	=M
2d tone lower	-	M-
2d tone higher	'	M'

EXAMPLES

a	'sa	arch, bow
b	bu	grave
bh	bhlɛ	rope
c	can	folktale
d	du	buffalo
e	gbe	son
ɛ	wɛ	salt
f	fe	mound
g	gu	wildcat
gb	gbe	son
gw	-gwa	kind of tree
i	zi	path
j	jan	word
k	kaa	fish
kp	kpe	chair
kw	kwa	clay
l	le	woman
m	maa	chicken
n	na	wife
ng	'kong	canoe
o	zo	lizard
ɔ	zɔ	pick
p	pɛ	thing
r	dri	ox
s	se	palm nut
t	'tɛ	fire
u	du	buffalo
v	-vɛ	kind of tree
w	wɛ	salt
y	ye	work
z	zɔ	pick

ALPHABET

a b bh c d e ɛ f g gb gw i j k kp kw l m n ng o ɔ p r s t u v w y z

number of graphemes 31

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